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FATAL ACCIDENT ON TAYLOR'S RUN SATURDAY NIGHT LAST

Auto Plunges Over 20-foot Embankment and One Man Drowned

NIGHT WAS DARK AND FOGGY

Grover C. Zelt, aged 27 years, of Washington, was drowned, and four other prominent Washington men had a narrow escape from the same fate when the Dodge touring car in which they were riding, tumbled over an embankment 20 feet high into the waters of Taylor Run, near the Roth Brewery, about 11 o'clock Saturday night last.

In the car with Zelt were County Commissioner William H. Ecker, Fred H. Eibs, superintendent of the Washington division of the Pittsburgh Railways, John F. Curran, county sealer of weights and measures, and Lee Knode. These four men escaped with minor bruises, although Mr. Fiter had to remain over all day Sunday in Charleroi because of the nature of his injuries. He returned home Sunday evening.

The party was on the way home from Monongahela, which city they had visited earlier in the evening. Mr. Zelt was driving the car, which belonged to him, and the fog was so dense at times that it was with difficulty he could make time. At the scene of the accident there is a small curve in the road with an embankment on the right. Failing to notice that the highway curved to the left at this point Mr. Zelt guided his car straight ahead. Suddenly the machine began to topple and in a few minutes had landed in the run about twenty feet below, the car alighting with its wheels up, and all of the party caught underneath. Messrs. Eibs, Curran and Knode, riding in the rear seat, managed to escape with but little difficulty, and then set about rescuing Mr. Ecker and Mr. Zelt. It was intensely dark, but they finally released Ecker, and then gave their attention to Zelt who had been caught under the machine in such a way that his head was under water, and from which position it was difficult to rescue him. He was finally taken from under the machine and laid on the opposite side of the creek.

About that time J. C. Reed, driving a taxi for Vetter's, on his way home from Monongahela, came along. He stopped his car and asked if he could be of any assistance. Being answered in the affirmative he asked what was the matter and was told of the accident, and further that one of their party was in the creek. Reed went down the embankment, but at that time Zelt's body had been removed. He asked if they had sent for an ambulance and a doctor, saying he would rush the man to Charleroi. This offer was accepted, and accompanied by Messrs. Knode and Ecker, the machine made a quick run to the scene of the accident, and was also a Charleroi and Dr. Hill summoned. After making a brief examination he pronounced the man dead, and advised that he be taken to the morgue. The body was then taken to the Crow-

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NEAR COUNTRY CLUB

Two persons narrowly escaped injury late Thursday night when an automobile belonging to S. M. House, of Bentleyville, crashed down a high embankment near the Monongahela Country Club. The car turned over three times and was completely demolished. Mr. House was driving the car at the time of the accident and was accompanied by another person. Neither occupant of the car was injured beyond a severe jolting and minor bruises.

MANY UNITE WITH CHURCH ON SUNDAY

The month of January was taken by the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, as the season for evangelistic efforts, and the communion on Sunday culminated that feature of the church's work. Rev. Burson, the pastor, preached and led in the work, and the service on Sunday morning will long be remembered by those present.

Every seat in the auditorium and gallery was taken and many stood throughout the entire service. There were two professions of faith, and when those desiring to unite with the church were called for, sixty-one persons went to the front, 52 uniting on profession of faith and nine by letter. The converts filled the front of the church and the sight was inspiring.

At the communion service the elders were compelled to stand to the close of the meeting, every seat being occupied. It was one of the largest communions of recent years.

Sunday evening the service was for the converts, it having been planned for their pleasure. They occupied the front seats in the auditorium and the sermon was from Psalm 62:8. The senior C. E. Society attended in a body and sang a special number. A pleasing feature of the evening program was a solo by Miss Emma Clutter, accompanied by Miss Bethel Bowman. After the service closed Sunday evening the audience lingered and as a whole marched forward and gave their hand of fellowship to the new converts. Many expressions of good-will were heard when the echoes of the last hymn died away the day closed with many happy memories.

ley morgue, where a more detailed examination was made, but life was extinct. The body was then taken charge of by Mr. Crowley and prepared for burial, and on Sunday was sent to Washington to the late home of the deceased.

Mr. Zelt was well known throughout the county, was state highway inspector of trucks and was also a member of the Washington borough council.

Whether an inquest will be held or not will depend on the decision of Coroner Greenlee.

Failed to Pay His Taxes; Now Serving Time in Jail

For the first time in a number of years a man has been imprisoned in the Washington county jail for failure to pay taxes. Charles Massi, aged 22 years, a colored miner of Charleroi, has been lodged in jail upon commitment issued by Fred W. Brady, tax collector, for failure to pay his taxes.

The total tax assessed against Massi is \$8.18. This includes his school tax, \$5.25; borough tax, \$2.10; county tax, 75 cents, and the per vehicle added, 8 cents. In addition to this the costs connected with serving the warrant and bringing the prisoner to the Washington county jail amounted to \$12.75, as follows: Warrant, 25 cents; serving warrant, \$1.00; mileage, \$6.00; commitment, \$1.00; prisoner's car fare, \$1.50; six meals for prisoner \$3.00.

This action is taken under the law of April 15, 1834. This law authorizes the tax collector to exhaust every means for collecting from real estate and personal property, but in case sufficient property cannot be found to satisfy the tax claim, then the collector is authorized to convey him (the delinquent taxpayer) to the jail of the proper county, there to remain until the amount of such tax, together with costs, shall be paid or secured to be paid, or until he shall otherwise be discharged by due process of law.

Some years ago a similar case in Monongahela resulted in the imprisonment of a delinquent taxpayer, but friends came forward and paid the amount. The usual procedure is, that whenever a taxpayer fails to pay these personal or occupation taxes, his name is presented by the collector to the proper officials for exoneration. The right of the school board, borough or city council or county commissioners to excuse any person from the payment of taxes has been questioned.

MORE PLANTS ARE RESUMING WORK

The Trumbull, Ohio, Steel company which has been operating on about a 50 per cent basis for several months, resumed full force operations at all of its 34 mills Thursday night and on Friday about 2,500 idle men returned to work.

Partial resumption of operations by the Ford Motor company January 31, was announced on Friday. At the Highland Park plant 25 per cent of the force will return to work, while full operations will be resumed in the tractor plant at River Rouge. The plant has been closed since December 24, upwards of 50,000 men being rendered idle.

Pay Your Taxes OR GO TO JAIL

Fred W. Brady, tax collector, has given notice that those residents of Charleroi who do not pay their taxes will have the opportunity of spending a period in the county jail. At this time between 15 and 20 warrants have been issued for delinquents, and unless they "come across" by this evening, a commitment will be issued, and the defendants taken to the county jail.

At a recent meeting of the Captains and the bowling committees of the Elks' Bowling League, the following men were selected to take care of the league games and foul line: Arch Osborne, W. S. Pierson and Harri W. Gehoe.

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ELECTION FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TOMORROW

MANY "GUESTS" AT THE POLICE STATION

Due to restriction of industrial activities throughout the country, the local police station is having more than the usual number of transient guests. Men are asking for a night's lodging more frequently than usual, and Chief Albright has adopted the policy of giving each "guest" a bowl of soup with crackers in the morning to start him on his journey. This morning six guests were served.

McKEESPORT HAS GREAT BALL TEAM

After witnessing the McKeesport ball tossers in action against Charleroi, on the latter's floor, Friday evening, the secret of their present standing in the league race is quite easy to understand. The boys from that part of the Monongahela Valley washed by the limpid waters of the celebrated Youghiogheny, are, if Friday evening's performance be accepted as a criterion of their playing ability, in a class practically by themselves in the Fifth Division of the W. P. I. A. A. McKeesport played basket ball; Charleroi didn't. That's the story in a nutshell. There were moments of play which seemed unnecessarily rough, but this was all in the game. The contest was energetically fought, from start to finish and, the successful completion of each particular play was only achieved after a spirited exhibition of the finer elements in basket ball.

The population of Charleroi was materially increased Friday night—at least, for a few hours—while that of McKeesport was materially lessened. The folks in that thriving city on the suburbs of Pittsburgh are basket ball mad, and well they might be with such a sterling combination to support. From all appearances hundreds of them, young and older, journeyed to Charleroi, buoyed with a strong feeling of ultimate success in their hearts, and eager and ready to lend the necessary encouragement to their favorites. Hundreds of people were in the gymnasium, while a large number were unable to get within even a hearing distance of the scene of the contest. When "Free" Davis the referee, blew his whistle, start play, every available seat and point of vantage was taken, scores of patrons even encroaching on the playing floor. It was the largest crowd seen in the high school gymnasium for a long while.

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Arch Osborne, formerly employed with the Pittsburgh Steel company, has taken a position as automobile salesman with Guy Woodward, and has already entered upon his new duties.

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advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

Details Complete for Selection of These Very Important Officials

ALL VOTES TO BE MAILED

The primary election of the new Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow at the Municipal building. The polls will close at 3 o'clock. This hour was chosen in order to enable all those who vote by mail to deposit their ballots in the morning mail and have them delivered in time to be counted.

The counting of the ballots promises to be a very interesting occasion and will be open to the public as well as to members. Doubtless there are many who will be interested in seeing how a mail ballot can be cast in secret. It will be done in this fashion: in the envelopes mailed from headquarters on Friday night and delivered Saturday morning were the following: An official ballot, a return envelope, the roster list of the members, a mailing card for the correction of address and a notice of the group meetings to be held this week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The operation of counting the ballots will be as follows: The sealed envelopes containing the ballots are placed in piles of fifty face down on the table after they have been checked by the field secretary to determine who has voted. This is necessary so as to notify by telephone, all who have not cast their ballots by 10 a.m. This insures as full a vote of the membership as possible, for one of the fundamental principles of the new organization is that the membership shall share in a large way the responsibilities in the conduct of the organization.

Then the election committee, which is made up as follows: Harry W. Scott, Chairman, J. G. Steinbaugh, Harry Geho, C. C. Bliss and Joseph Faube, will slit the envelopes, withdraw the folder ballots and put the envelopes at one side and the ballots face down in a pile on the other side. This insures absolute secrecy for the envelope and ballot can never be put together again. Ballots are then checked on the tally sheets.

With the official ballot which was mailed on Friday night was a statement of the qualifications of the ideal member of a Board of Directors which probably will be studied carefully by those entitled to vote as they prepare their ballots.

Bazaar.
for the benefit of SS Cyril & Methodius Church, corner Tenth and Fallowfield, will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3, 4, 5 in rooms under the Church. Rooms will be opened at 3:00 P. M. Articles of hand made crocheting and embroidery a specialty. 200 tf

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FARMERS POCKETED LOSS

Based on December first prices paid to producers the value of all farm crops of this country for 1920 was slightly under \$10,500,000,000, according to the Department of Agriculture, compared with \$16,000,000,000 in 1919, and a little over \$10,000,000,000 as the five-year average 1914-18 inclusive. This is proof positive that the agriculturalists were the first to suffer from the slump in prices, while the fact remains that the ultimate consumers profited little or nothing by lower living costs. During 1920 we imported something like \$1,500,000,000 in foodstuffs, to say nothing of other products of the farm—probably an aggregate of not less than \$2,000,000,000, compared with an estimate of something like \$500,000,000 the year before the war. And two billion dollars of American money had a terrific purchasing power in 1920 on account of depreciation of foreign exchange. In bulk, the importations of 1920 would be considerably in excess of four times suggests one of the main reasons why the American farmers are demanding emergency tariff legislation.

SOCIAL BUTTERFLIES

More than 175,000 children were brought before courts in this country during the old year as offenders. What the American youngsters need in the bringing up their fathers and mothers had—regular duties at home, steady attendance at school, Sunday school once a week, very little spending money, time and opportunity for wholesome play but none for loafing, some real work to do every day, reasonable wishes gratified if the family purse permits, knowledge of the value of money and of the not infrequent necessity of self-denial. Many homes nowadays are rearing children to be sturdy, self-dependent men and women, but social butterflies. And the more they are indulged, the more they want. Few of them are taught enough about real life to stand alone when the time comes when they must—Capper's Weekly.

SCHOOLS AND MOVIES

Attorney T. D. Hurley, chairman-ship of the censorship commission in Chicago, said that in a recent test of the power of the movies some children were shown a slide of "The Last Supper." None of the children recognize it. Slides of famous Americans followed, and a few children recognized Washington's picture. None recognized Jefferson or Marshall. The riot came when Doug. Mary and Charlie were shown. The inference, according to a Chicago paper, is that the movies, which are primarily for entertainment, are responsible for the education of Chicago school children, and further says, if that is so, we are wasting a lot of money on the public schools.

Mr. Harding will receive an uncommonly large vote in the Electoral College, but nevertheless he will have to "hand it" to James Monroe, of the "era of good feeling" days, who received every vote but one.

McKEESPORT HAS GREAT BALL TEAM

The McKeesport team are a very strong combination and are well known in the West. They have the art of passing the ball down to a receiver and are equally strong in the other elements of the game. They came to Charleroi heralded as an unusually strong scoring machine, being particularly successful in basket throwing. In the latter, they were woefully weak, securing but six baskets in the whole game. Of course, this was enough, but their inability to cage the ball so few times, considering their many chances, did not make their work appear impressive in this respect.

Buchanan, who threw fouls for the visitors, appeared to be almost invincible in this regard, but his final average failed to come up to that of Wagner. In the first half Buchanan missed but one chance in thirteen, a fine performance; but, in the second half, he fell down, securing but ten out of seventeen, or, in all, twenty-two out of thirty. Ramsey, who disported himself in center, is as long lean and lanky as "Cassius," immortalized in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," but is a rattling fine player. He showed up well at all times. The remaining members of the team comforted themselves in a manner which aided in the ultimate victory.

Just to diverge, for a moment there are those in the various towns represented in the scholastic league who constantly chirp on the question of clean basket ball playing—a matter on which the Charleroi authorities insist—and are prone to charge some of the local players with tactics which are altogether unsportsmanlike. Be that as it may. It is not our purpose to attempt to establish any alibi in this respect. But, if any player on the local team, or any other team for the matter of that, was ever guilty of the "rough" tactics indulged in by Vukmanic, of McKeesport, in last Friday's game, unprejudiced patrons have failed to observe it.

Charleroi, while outclassed in Friday evening's exhibition, is capable of a much better game than it showed. The team was considerably off color. The boys played hard, but the fickle Goddess of Luck seemed to smile more benignly on the efforts of the visitors. The passing of the locals was faulty, and this, coupled with the exceedingly close guarding of the visitors made scoring a practical impossibility. Wagner, for the Charleroi team, was about the only player who succeeded in displaying anything like real form. He caged two nice baskets and registered 17 out of 22 fouls, a very creditable performance. Weaver secured the other goal credited to his team on a spectacular effort. Brown and Webster played hard, but were handicapped, more or less: the former by a troublesome ankle, and the latter by an attack of tonsillitis. Although beaten, the boys are not discouraged, but are determined to render a different account of themselves, when they face McKeesport on the latter's floor, on Friday evening, March 4. "Free" Davis, officiated as referee. The summary: Charleroi—23 McKeesport—34 Wagner.....F..... Sharp Daniel.....F..... Weaver.....C..... Ramsey Webster.....G..... Evans Brown.....G..... Vukmanic Substitutions: Charleroi—Stephens for Daniel. Field goals—Wagner 2, Weaver, Buchanan, Sharp 2, Ramseys for Daniel. Field goals—Wagner 17 out of 22; Buchanan 22 out of 30. man. Referee—Davis.

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director 205

MEMORIAL

Thomas L. Daly.
Resolutions adopted by St. Mary's Parish, Charleroi, Pa., at their annual meeting January 17, 1921.
WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has called from this world our beloved friend Thomas L. Daly;

WHEREAS, he was a good churchman, a good adviser, who was a warden for 21 years, a loyal supporter of all that was for the upbuilding of the parish and an unostentatious philanthropist and we his associates have lost a helpful friend and neighbor;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we tender to his beloved sons and daughter our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great bereavement, reminding them of the love of Him whose great leadership was a constant guide in the life of their departed loved one, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the parish.

Gomer D. Griffiths, Rector
Richard A. Roberts, Senior Warden
Harry C. Yon, Treasurer.
Memorial Committee of the Vestry.
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The appeal of the defendant, the Pennsylvania Railroad company, from the findings of the Workmen's Compensation Board in the suit of Edward H. Schott, is dismissed. The compensation awarded in the case was at the rate of 50 per cent of \$20, or \$10 a week for 150 weeks, beginning August 1, 1919, payable as his wages were payable. The claimant, an employee of the railroad, lived in Monongahela but worked in West Brownsville. He traveled back and forth to his work each day on a train of the defendant company. On July 28, 1919, he was injured by being thrown between two freight cars and his foot so badly injured that it had to be amputated.

It is misleading to speak of Villard's committee in Washington as "the American Committee on Ireland," the committee being self-appointed and having no official status.

Administrator's Notice.

In the estate of Robert C. Smith, deceased late of Twilight borough, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for payment.

Arthur L. Smith, Administrator,
Fredericktown, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney,
Charleroi, Pa.

Oct. 13-20-27-Nov-3-10

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of P. E. Kramer, deceased, late of Borough of North Charleroi.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Lydia Kramer,
Administratrix.

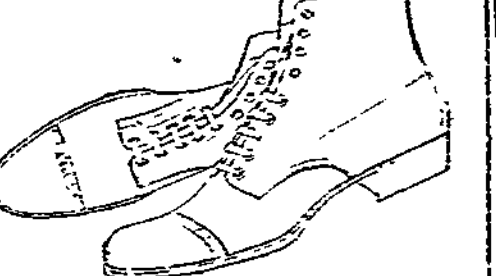
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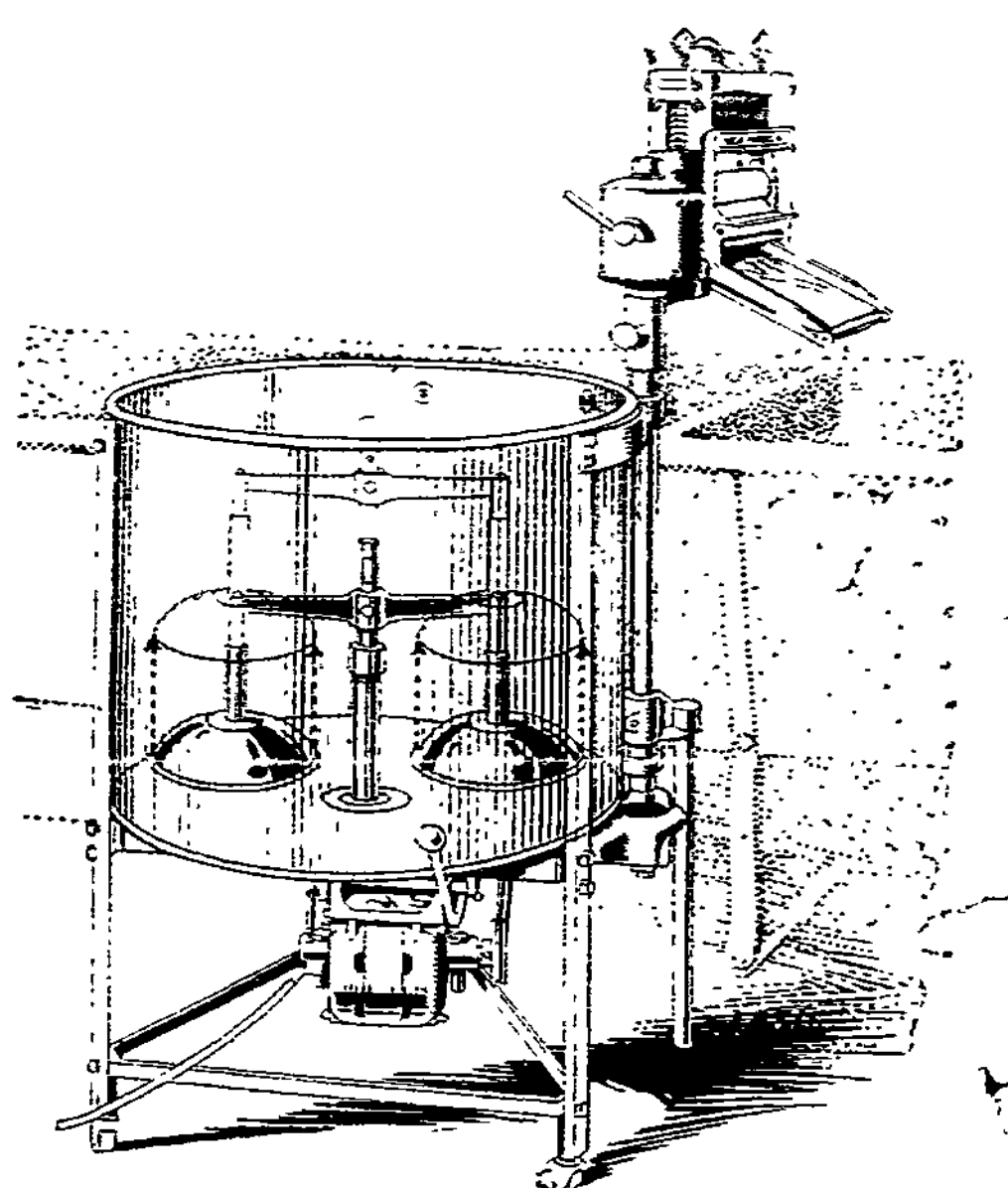
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator c. t. a. of the Estate of Thomas Harrington, deceased, will present a petition to the Orphan's Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1918 for a decree approving and authorizing the private sale for the payment of debts of all the right, title and interest (being the divided one-half interest) of the decedent in and to a certain lot of ground in the Borough of Charleroi, to Thomas T. Wright for the agreed price of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, payable in cash. The real estate to be sold is particularly described as follows: All that certain parcel of land lying in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania and described as follows: Lot number Three Hundred thirty-six (336) lying between Ninth and Tenth streets, fronting on McKean Avenue the distance of Twenty-two (22) feet and running back One Hundred (100) feet to a Fifteen (15) feet wide alley. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling house.

At said time and place any creditor of the said decedent, or party interested as heir, devisee, legatee or intending purchaser, may appear and object to such private sale on account of the insufficiency of the price and offer to give or pay a substantial increase therefore.

George Newton, Administrator c. t. a. of the Estate of Thomas Harrington, Deceased.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.

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Strong Efforts Going On to Stamp Out Disease That Is Known as Neckrot.

To combat neckrot—a destructive storage rot of onions—in various localities of the United States, the United States department of agriculture next season is to assist growers in testing a method of controlling the disease with the hope of putting the method on a practicable basis for commercial use. Specialists of the department will be assigned to the districts affected to advise farmers and to help in the installation and equipment of necessary structures.

The districts known to be infected include the principal onion-growing centers in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Delaware, Wisconsin and Oregon. The disease occurs in other states also. Losses of from 25 per cent to 75 per cent in white onions have been recorded in the vicinity of Chicago and in northern Indiana. Red and yellow onions are not attacked as seriously as the white variety.

The disease known as neckrot is caused by a fungus. The parasite enters the wounded neck of the bulbs at harvest time and gradually rots the scales until they become dried up and worthless. Of the control measures that have been tried, artificial drying of the onion sets in crates just after harvest has given the best results. The object of this method is to cure the necks as soon as possible, and thus check the fungus before it enters the flesh scales. In various lots treated recently the rot was reduced from 14 per cent to 1 per cent; from 47 per cent to 7 per cent; from 53 per cent to 7 per cent; from 92 per cent to 10 per cent.

RAILROADS USE MUCH COAL

Require Almost Twenty-Five Per Cent of the Total Output of the Country.

Figures compiled by C. E. Leshner of the United States geological survey show that 138,000,000 tons of bituminous coal 6,735,000 net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite and 22,950 tons of coke were used by the railroads in the United States in 1916. The increase in the quantity of bituminous coal used by the railroads in 1916 was 14,000,000 tons, which was 11.5 per cent more than 1915. The increase in the consumption of anthracite by the railroads was but 535,000 net tons, or 8.5 per cent. There was an increase in railroad consumption of nearly 4,000,000 tons of coal from Illinois about 2,800,000 from Ohio and of 4,800,000 from West Virginia. The quantity of coal from Pennsylvania used by the railroads decreased nearly 8,000,000 tons.

The quantity of bituminous coal used by the railroads in the eastern district increased from 56,500,000 to 62,700,000, or 11 per cent. The increase in the Southern district was from 22,000,000 to 23,300,000, or 5.1 per cent, and in the Western district from 43,500,000 to 50,000,000, or 15 per cent. The total quantity of bituminous coal used by the railroads was about 27 per cent of the total production as against 28 per cent in 1915. The Pennsylvania anthracite used by the railroads in 1916 was 7.7 per cent of the total anthracite produced and the combined bituminous and anthracite used, 142,735,000 tons, was 24 per cent of the output, the same as in 1915.

Making Life Worth While.

To increase your earning capacity, you must be an energetic, live specimen of humankind. You should be throbbing with surplus power. You should possess a degree of strength that will give you confidence and courage and endurance. Then you can go on day after day, relates a writer, adding to your skill and knowledge and power in your profession. And when you have climbed to the highest point on one sphere of endeavor, you will be ready to look around for other work, and continue to experience the delights that come only with the daily struggle, required for the attainment of the objects one has in view. Do not forget the value of systematic effort. Do not waste your energies. Intelligent direction is all-important. Force, to be of value, must be applied at the proper place. Effort, to be productive of reward, must be directed by superior intelligence.

Made the Account Even.
"There's nothing like reprisals," said a recruiting officer. "A tobacco-nist sent a doctor the other day a \$10 box of cigars, saying he knew they hadn't been ordered, but they were so excellent he was sure the doctor would enjoy them. Bill inclosed. Terms strictly cash."

"The doctor wrote back: 'Delighted with the cigars. Though it is true you haven't called me in, I venture to send you herewith two prescriptions for rheumatism and dyspepsia, respectively. That I am sure you will like, as they have given universal satisfaction to my patients. My charges being \$5 for prescription, we are now quits.'"

Effective Shell.
Controversy has long raged regarding the actual man-killing power of the big guns. It has been declared that \$20,000 worth of big shells must be fired to kill one of the enemy. Perhaps it is true that an enormous amount of steel must be hurled by the big guns to insure fatalities. Yet the actual number of men killed on all sides by artillery are probably runs into the millions.

Aircraft Standardized.

It is less than a score of years since the first heavier-than-air machine successfully carried a passenger into the air. It is less than 15 years since the art of controlling such a craft was mastered by the inventor to another, yet today aircraft have been standardized and factories turn them out with the ease that motorcar builders produce their product.

Clever Youngster.

A little fellow whose father is connected with a railroad has picked up many railroad phrases. One day while waiting with his mother in a large station the youngster rode about on his little cart. Suddenly a man blocked the little rider's way. The latter, lustily shouting "low bridge," passed safely between the man's legs.

Electricity on Submarines.
All submarines are operated by electricity, as obviously they could not be operated by steam, when submerged. In addition to its use for propulsion, electricity is utilized on submarines for lighting, for fans, for wireless communications and to cook all meals for the crew.

California's Good Roads.
The state of California has voted \$15,000,000 to be spent in perfecting the state highway system and not a single county failed to give the empowering measure a majority.

Improving the Bottle.
As a variation on the nonrefillable bottle a New York man has invented attachments for ordinary bottles that prevent their contents being poured out if they have been refilled.

Takes Pictures at Right Angles.
Of English invention is a camera that looks like a short telescope and takes photographs at right angles to its user's line of vision without the subject's knowledge.

To Be Sure.
Honest to goodness—a familiar phrase. Well, when we meet goodness we should be honest to it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Substitute for Pepsin.
Health experts in the Philippines are trying to develop an industry in the dried juice of the papaya for medicinal use as a substitute for pepsin.

Consider Others.
Look pleasant, even though you are behind your own face and can't see it.

The Difference.
A soldier marks time with his feet, a clock with its hands.

DRIVING RIVETS SLOW WORK

Not Only That, but Enormous Number of Them Are Needed in a Steel Ship.

The largest single item in the labor of fabricating a steel ship is in the driving of her hull; therefore the driving of rivets is taken as a standard of size and of progress by most of the shipbuilders. To build a 10,000-ton ship a week means the driving of about 650,000 rivets in that time. The Union shipyards of San Francisco, as at present equipped and freed from labor troubles, can drive about 300,000 rivets, although in a record week it drove 411,792 rivets. The four next largest yards in America—Port Huron, Mass., at Newport News, Va., at Camden, and at Philadelphia upon the Delaware—can drive 200,000 to 275,000 rivets a week each. A half dozen smaller steel-shipyards will drive from 50,000 to 150,000 each seven days.

Riveting, despite all the inventions devised to speed it up, remains hand work and slow work. A riveting gang consists of two men and two boys—the riveter, his "holder-on," the passer boy and the hammer boy. The gang drives from 300 to 375 rivets in the course of a ten-hour day and is tired at the end of it. But when you know that it takes four men all of a working day to drive an average of a little less than 350 rivets, you can begin to see the full size of the labor problem of driving at least 650,000 rivets a week necessary to turn out a 10,000-ton ship at the end of that length of time. In other words, you need 1,200 men for the riveting gangs alone.

Look at the matter from another angle, writes Edward Hungerford in Harper's. Ten ships a week—the tremendous program for 1918 to which we stand committed—means 6,500,000 rivets a week. And the rivet capacity of our five greatest yards—with a total working force of 50,000 men at the end of 1917—was but 1,350,000 rivets a week. And riveting represents only about 20 per cent in the construction of a ship.

Carbide of Calcium.
Sweden and Norway together manufacture more carbide of calcium than any other single nation, but use very little of it, exporting almost the entire production.

Philippines Population.
Government officials recently estimated the population of the Philippines at slightly more than 9,500,000; the island of Luzon having about one-half the number.

Another Boyhood Ambition.
Our idea of an ideal situation would be to be paid a large salary for serving in a merely advisory capacity.—Ohio State Journal.

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

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America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardiest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

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There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

- HOT BREADS**
Boston brown bread.
Hoecake.
Muffins.
Biscuits.
Griddle cakes.
Waffles.
- DESSERTS**
Corn-meal molasses cake.
Apple corn bread.
Dumplings.
Gingerbread.
Fruit gems.
- HEARTY DISHES**
Corn-meal croquettes.
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.
Italian polenta.
Tamales.

The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 315 Fallowfield Avenue. 199-15p

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FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 310 Fifth Street. 201-2p

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FOR RENT—Nice large front room furnished for two gentlemen Inquire 142 Fallowfield Avenue. 201-1p

WANTED—Maid for housework, cooking or laundry work Inquire 502 Seventh Street. 201-1f

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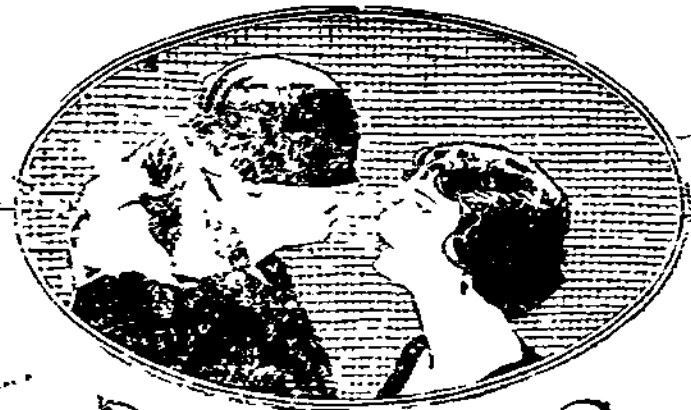
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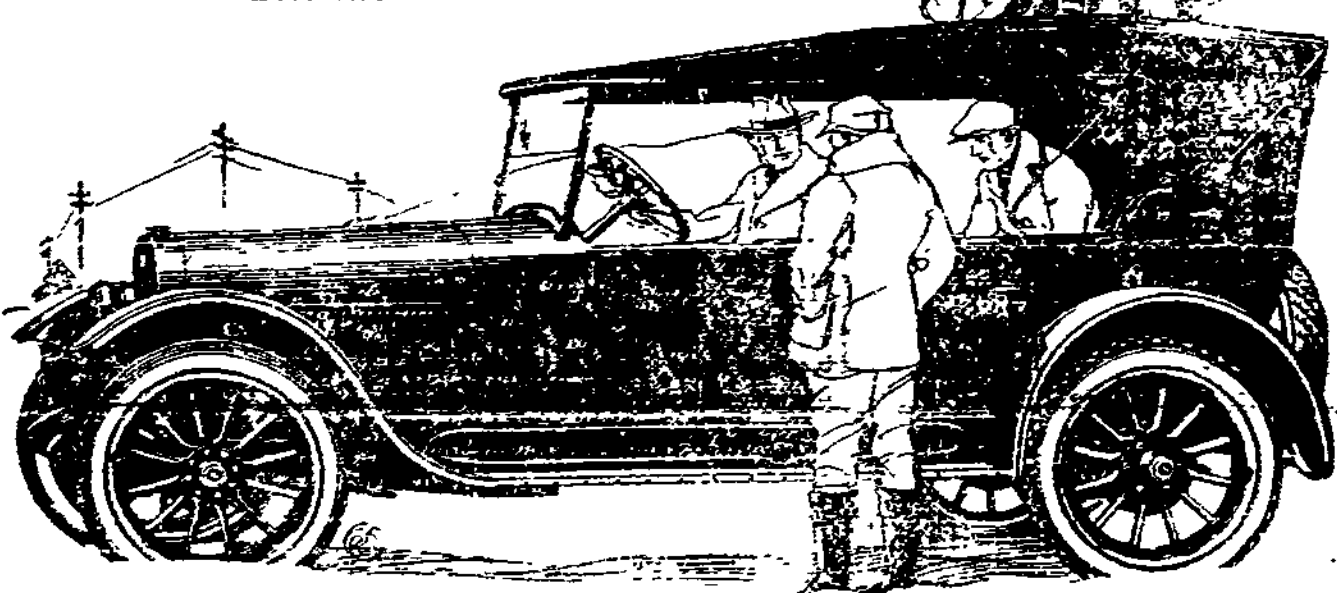
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